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SCENES OF THE INSURRECTION IN TURKEY



A BAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS IN THE WOODS NEAR KROUCHEVO, WHERE FIGHTING IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE LAST WEEK.

Fighting the Underwriters

Ottawa Board to be Indicted for Combining to Raise the Rates.

Action Taken Under Criminal Code and Interesting Time Expected.

High Compliment Paid to Three Canadian Commanding Officers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—There is going to be an interesting time in insurance circles in Canada. Recently, in view of getting even with Ottawa for the heavy losses which they have sustained since 1900, the insurance companies ordered the imposition of from 25 to 50 cents on each hundred dollars of insurance premium taken in Ottawa. This was done through the medium of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the secretary of which, A. H. Hadfield, has admitted that certain companies had not and discussed the rates for fire insurance. Mr. Belcourt, M.P., had expressed the opinion that every company constituting the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is guilty of an infraction of the criminal code, and tomorrow the Free Press will lay an information against twenty-eight companies combined in the association. Action will be taken under section 529 of the criminal code, which makes any corporation liable to a penalty ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for combining or conspiring among other things to unduly prevent or lessen competition in the price of insurance upon person or property.

The Militia Department publishes a notice that applications for Fenian and Red River medals will not be entertained after January 1st next.

Major E. H. Hills, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant at the War Office, has been appointed to examine military surveys in Canada, with a view to having them strictly up to date. He will be here within a month, when his work will commence.

The British War Office has paid a high compliment to three Canadian officers by inviting Colonel Otter, Toronto; Colonel O'Neill Drury, of Kingston, and Colonel Evans, of Winnipeg, to attend the autumn manoeuvres in England. In the event of their acceptance, they must reach England not later than September 6. Military operations this year are to be on a very large scale, involving the use of over 50,000 troops.

The debate on the railway question was continued today by Messrs. Lemoyne, Morrison, Hughes and Russell. Morrison spoke exclusively about British Columbia. He pointed out the great

resources of the province which the new road would develop, and prophesied that within ten years the bulk of the wheat crop of the Northwest would go to the markets of the world via Port Simpson.

The match race between Charlie Gamble and Eddie Durman for \$500 a side and \$500 presented by the town, resulted in a win for Durman by three lengths.

A letter from Canadian Commercial Agent Jardine in South Africa, says eleven South African colonies have adopted the Bismarckian tariff, which provides, among its other features, preference to Great Britain. He adds that until Canada and Australia extend to South Africa preference in their markets, they will have to pay the maximum rates on entering the South African market. He says Canadian goods are finding a market in South Africa, but suggests that Canadian firms combine and send travellers through the country. He says there is commercial depression at present owing to the British government slaughtering twenty million dollars' worth of supplies on the market at forty cents on the dollar, and also to severity of black labor.

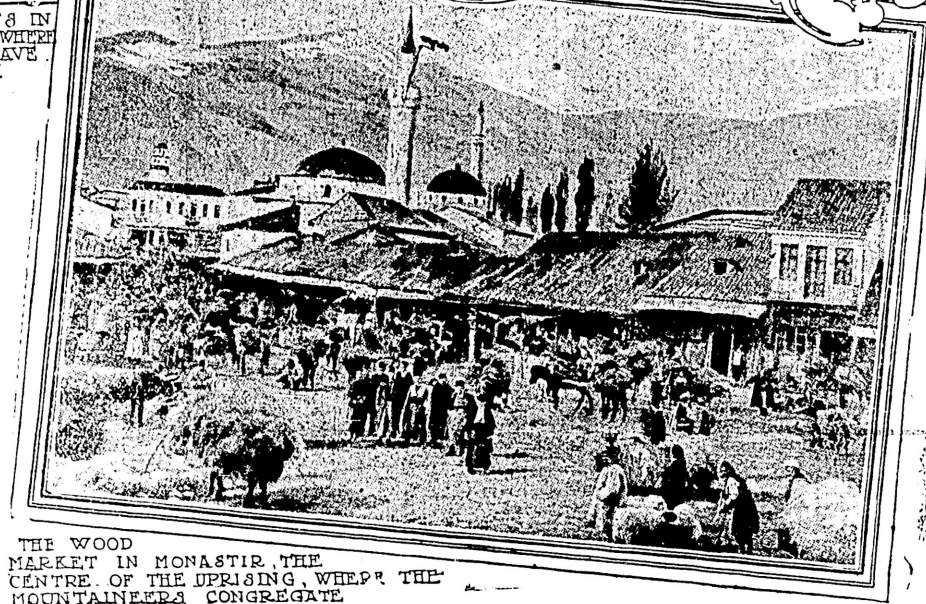
Commercial Agent Ross, Melbourne, Australia, says there is a prospect of a good harvest in Victoria.

CONSERVATIVES OF GRAND FORKS MEET

Convention Nominates G. A. Fraser as Candidate for the Riding.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—At midnight, Saturday night, after a seven hours' session, the Conservative convention nominated Geo. A. Fraser, druggist, of this city, as the Conservative candidate for the Grand Forks riding at the approaching provincial elections. There were in attendance thirty delegates from Gladstone, Cascade, Grand Forks and Phoenix. Wm. Dismore, of this city, acted as chairman. The names submitted to the convention were those of Ernest Miller, barrister; Jeff Davis, merchant, and Mr. Fraser, all of this city, and Geo. Runberger, mine owner, of Phoenix. On the first ballot Miller secured twelve ballots, or two less than the number requisite to become the choice of the assembly. At the end of the eleventh ballot, Miller still securing a majority every time, the Runberger delegates, five in number, joined forces with the Fraser contingent, thus giving Fraser eighteen votes to nine for Miller. Fraser was then declared officially the nominee of the convention. In the first ballot there was one spoiled ballot.

The Liberals will choose a candidate tomorrow. John Gordon, of Phoenix, is already in the field as the candidate of the Socialists. He is secretary of the Phoenix miners' union. The contest tomorrow promises to be an unusually lively one, as the Socialists intend importing leading Socialist orators from the United States.



THE WOOD MARKET IN MONASTIR, THE CENTRE OF THE UPRISING, WHERE THE MOUNTAINEERS CONGREGATE.

Canal Treaty Rejected.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 12, via Buenaventura, Aug. 18.—The Panama Canal Treaty has been rejected unanimously by the Colombia Congress.

Bashi Bazouk's Murderous Work

The River Filled With Mutilated Bodies of Women and Children.

Turkish Authorities Aided the Vandals in Their Work of Butchery.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—According to a despatch received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Bashi-Bazouks.

Aug. 17.—A despatch which reached here from Uskub says that the Bashi-Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are now engaged in a general slaughter of the Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages and furnished the Bashi-Bazouks with old uniforms so that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

Sofia, Aug. 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet which has been ordered to the Turkish coast, sailed today. It is under the command of Rear-Admiral Krueger.

London, Aug. 17.—According to information in the possession of diplomats in London, there is no reason at this moment to fear danger because of the difference between the Powers in regard to Macedonia, or that the trouble will spread beyond the confines of Turkey. One of these, who is participating in the exchange of notes regarding the situation, said today: "The powers are acting harmoniously. Nothing has developed to indicate any suspicion, or cause for suspicion of the motives underlying the demand made by Russia upon the Porte. A full exchange of views has occurred between the powers interested. War between Turkey and Bulgaria might lead to a general conflagration. It is to prevent complications of such a grave character that every effort is being made by the Powers to maintain peace between these countries. I have no information regarding the exact destination of the Russian squadron which has been ordered to Turkish waters, but

within forty-eight hours it will reach whatever point has been selected. There is no doubt that the sole object is to make Turkey understand that Russia is in earnest, and that her demands must be complied with without delay. I have contradictory advices as to the general character of the revolution. Turkey has a free hand so far as the military operations within her own territory are concerned, but the suppression of the revolt is not a matter of a week, and the longer it drags on the greater is the danger of international complications, which all the Powers are zealously laboring to prevent.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—In connection with Russia's action in sending a squadron to Turkish waters, the Associated Press is officially informed that Austria has every reason to continue to believe that Russia does not intend to violate the spirit of the Russo-Austrian-Balkan agreement. Austria's ambassador at St. Petersburg, it is understood, however, is making efforts to induce Russia not to carry out the proposed demonstration.

POPE PIUS' GIFT.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Pope has given \$20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome.

BURGLAR SURRENDERS.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Boynton, aged 26, wanted at Toronto in connection with a burglary charge, surrendered at Hamilton and was brought here. He says after committing the crime he went home to Vancouver, where he was told to go back and face the matter like a man, which he did. He says he walked from North Bay.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending August 14, was \$911,000; for the same week last year, \$773,000.

NEW OPEN PORTS.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 17.—United States Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign a treaty with the United States including guarantees that Mukden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports from and after October 8.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA.

London, Aug. 17.—The Evening News, with its issue Saturday evening, ceased publication after nearly eight years' strenuous efforts to make a success as an independent paper.

Mainland Happenings

New Registration at Vancouver Discloses a Strange State of Affairs.

Terminal City's Base Ball Ambition Gratified For a Brief Time.

Perpetrator of Cloverdale Outrage Identified and Arrested in Seattle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Mr. Donaldson, collector of votes for the district of Vancouver, states that it has been ascertained that there are only 3,800 votes down on the old list that are recorded on the new list. This would either indicate that there were a large number of voters who did not vote, or that the old list was composed of deceased persons and absentees, and would also indicate that, according to the last election, a good many people that were not here must have voted by proxy. The discovery came as a startling revelation. It was generally accepted as a fact that there were some 1,400 names on the old list that should not have been there. In other words, it was believed that the list contained about 5,000 legitimate voters. As it transpires, however, it contained out 3,800, and fully 3,200 should not have been on it. It is believed that at least 500 persons that were entitled to be placed on the new list were not registered, many through the difference and others owing to their being absent from the city and it being inconvenient for them to register, while others who were actually domiciled in the city declined to take the oath as they were absent from the city longer than the prescribed time. Mr. Donaldson, very rightly, stuck strictly to this letter of the law. He did not advise any applicant, but read him the law and informed the applicant that it was his place to interpret it. By this means he absolutely avoided all comment or criticism. At the same time all possible precaution was taken to see that no applicant committed fraud or swore falsely.

Miss Annie Johnston, of Toronto, was united in marriage on Saturday to E. J. Rylands, of Whitewood, N.W.T.

An Lee is in the city jail charged with stealing. A boy in a wagon was teasing the Chinaman, who jumped into the wagon to attack the boy. A young man named Crosby jumped in the wagon to save the Chinaman, and the latter stabbed him in the hand.

Dugale, of the Seattle ball team, on Sunday offered the Vancouver ball team the Helena franchise for the Pacific National League. L. L. Conn, manager of the Vancouver team, raised the necessary guarantee and accepted. During the night, however, a wire was received that Tacoma had disbanded, which is taken here as meaning the disruption of the league. Thus the great ambition of Vancouver to belong to the league was gratified, but only for a few hours.

A very successful gun shoot took place on Saturday. Mr. Hinds, captain of the club, got the highest of average, and carried off the 22 rifle offered for the event by Messrs. McLelland & Feeley.

Four generations were present at the christening of a baby in the church yesterday. The child's name was Lorraine Dolores Canon. The mother was present; Mrs. Anderson, of Edenborough, the great grandmother, and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, the grandmother, were present.

The condensed milk factory at Mission City has been purchased by the Ivener Company, of Puro, N.S.

The Pacific Steamship Company is to put on the steamer Albatross between Vancouver and Seattle.

The British Columbia Electric Railway company's net earnings for June showed an increase of \$7,815.

On Thursday next the following members of the rifle team to represent British Columbia will leave for Toronto to take part in the matches there, Captain Fife accompanying the team: Captain McIlwain, Col. Sgt. Muscor, Corporal Grant, Private Perry, Mr. Forrest and Col. Sgt. Chisholm. Private Perry left for the east immediately after the Victoria shoot, and Orderly Room Sgt. Ferris and Q.M. Sgt. Kennedy will leave later, going direct to Ottawa.

The accident to the three-year-old son of Francis Lavery, of Ottawa, will leave for Toronto to take part in the matches there, Captain Fife accompanying the team: Captain McIlwain, Col. Sgt. Muscor, Corporal Grant, Private Perry, Mr. Forrest and Col. Sgt. Chisholm. Private Perry left for the east immediately after the Victoria shoot, and Orderly Room Sgt. Ferris and Q.M. Sgt. Kennedy will leave later, going direct to Ottawa.

The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company has purchased the lot opposite Woodward's department store on Hastings street for \$27,000, and will build.

Mr. Alfred James Barker and Miss Bessie Carter were married on Saturday in St. James' church.

Mr. O'Reilly has again won the croquet championship in Vancouver. This is the second time this croquet Victoria player has defeated all comers in Vancouver. He defeated Mr. Mahon in two games straight for the championship, the open singles.

The ladies' handicap singles was won by Miss Russell. The handicap doubles went to Mrs. Russell and Miss P. Spencer. The open doubles were captured by Mr. Drake and Mr. O'Reilly, both of Victoria.

In Westminster protests, it is said, have been already entered against some twenty-five names on the voters' lists. At this writing no protests have been entered against Vancouver names. The protests in Westminster were filed by W. I. Briggs, solicitor for the Liberal Association.

On Wednesday evening the Westminster Liberals will choose their candidate for the forthcoming provincial election. J. C. Brown, W. Forrester and John Reid are the names mentioned as possible nominees.

John Hall has been arrested near Seattle as the person who tied, gagged and brutally assaulted Miss Emily Marshall near her home near Cloverdale. When arrested he had on a Boer ring, one of the pieces of jewelry stolen from Miss Marshall.

Drunken Jap's Double Murder

Drink and Jealousy Leads to
Killing of Two Near
Nanaimo.

Midnight Attack on Inmates of
Lonely Shanty With an
Axe.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—News of one of the most ghastly murders in the history of Nanaimo startled the community yesterday morning, word being brought to the city from Queen's beach, Cedar district, that a double murder had been committed in a cabin about four miles from town, the victims being two Japanese, whose skulls had been split open with a double-bitted axe by a fellow-countryman, while they slept.

The murderer was a Japanese, known as Tomoy and Joe, who had been drinking and was in a drunken condition. He was seen by a constable on Saturday night to enter a cabin where lived the victims and also a Japanese married couple, his object being, it is supposed, to murder all four, and of the four, the woman in particular. He reached the place about 11 o'clock this morning. In the outer room the victims, known as Tomoy and Joe, were sleeping in a bunk. These Mata attacked with the axe, one was killed with the first blow, which penetrated through the skull to the brain. The other must have put up his hands to save himself, as he was seen to be on the arms. A third and fourth blow on the head finished him also.

The murderer passed on to the inner apartment, where slept the husband and wife with their children. The woman had already made her escape through a small window, and the man had been prepared to follow, but had been drawn back by the cry of the child.

Defeated in his attempt to kill the murder of the woman, Mata made no attack on the man, but swore him to secrecy as to his identity, and then fled into the bush.

The woman had by this time reached a neighbor's house, and the alarm was given to the police, the whole population of the district turned out to aid in the search for the criminal, the women in isolated houses being afraid to retire for the night if he were still at large. Mata, as was expected, remained in cover until the evening, and then started for the beach. Constable Hodgson was on the trail along which he was expected, and promptly made the arrest. Mata attempted to strike a long knife into the constable, but the latter got into the handcuffs and brought him into town. News of the capture had already spread all day, and the excitement which prevailed all day reached its height when the sight was witnessed of the prisoner being brought to town, and the constable, acting promptly, had evened the capture, which the murderer could escape guarded. Later he returned to Nanaimo and went down again in his fast launch to parade the waterfront.

It was a foregone conclusion that the capture would be followed by a riot, and the police, the whole population of the district turned out to aid in the search for the criminal, the women in isolated houses being afraid to retire for the night if he were still at large. Mata, as was expected, remained in cover until the evening, and then started for the beach. Constable Hodgson was on the trail along which he was expected, and promptly made the arrest. Mata attempted to strike a long knife into the constable, but the latter got into the handcuffs and brought him into town. News of the capture had already spread all day, and the excitement which prevailed all day reached its height when the sight was witnessed of the prisoner being brought to town, and the constable, acting promptly, had evened the capture, which the murderer could escape guarded. Later he returned to Nanaimo and went down again in his fast launch to parade the waterfront.

The motive of the murder is found in a woman who had been living with the victim for many years ago. Before either Mata or the woman in the case left that country, the former sought the latter in marriage. She, however, favored the man who is her husband today. They crossed to British Columbia and were followed by Mata. With others of their countrymen they formed a little colony in the Cedar district, and maintained themselves by employment at various kinds of work. The husband of the wife conducting a boarding house, which was frequented by both Mata and his victims from time to time. Mata's passion appears to have been alternated between a condition of smothered jealousy and open hostility to his successful rival, the latter condition being frequently aggravated by drink. Generally speaking, they all got on sufficiently amicably together, but once in a while Mata would break out in a fit of violence. Something of this kind occurred about a year ago, and upon that occasion the police were called in to deal with the matter. It was stated that Mata had drawn a knife on the others and had threatened them to kill the woman. As he was drunk at the time, a minor charge was preferred and he was fined. The witnesses against him were two men killed yesterday, and against them he has borne a grudge ever since, a fact which accounts for his attack on them. He does not appear to have realized today, however, that within the last few weeks or two, when he returned from Kingfisher's River, where he had been working for Major Healey. He put up at the boarding house, but there was another outbreak of violence on Thursday last, and the police were again called in. Constable Macdonald on his arrival found that the whole party had apparently settled their differences, and were sitting at breakfast. He advised that Mata leave the district, counsel in which everybody heartily concurred, and the Japanese accordingly returned with the constable, ostensibly on route to Nanaimo. Here he obtained more drink and with this his jealousy inflaming his mind, went back on Saturday night and committed the awful deed for which he is now in the hands of justice.

Nanaimo has been singularly free from crime of so serious a nature for the last ten years, a fact somewhat extraordinary when the mixed nature of the population, especially in the immediate district, is considered. It is the length of time since an execution took place in this city, two men then suffering the extreme penalty, an Italian and a Japanese.

E. & J. BURKE'S THREE STAR OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Soft mellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and high quality

Three murder trials have taken place in the interval, in two of which the accused were found "Not guilty," in the third the criminal escaped. In the first trial the accused was found guilty, and although the murderer was, curiously enough, tried and sentenced within five miles of his own home, the deed, the murder of his two victims, was committed hundreds of miles away on the Skekine trail. It is a decade therefore since murder was done within Nanaimo and its immediate district, and it is a curious link between the two crimes that for a brief spell, the body of the brother of the victim of the earlier crime, Cavallero, who committed suicide last week, and the bodies of the victims of the latest tragedy rested under the same roof.

The prisoner appeared before the magistrate at noon today and was formally charged with the crime. He was remanded until Wednesday.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that deceased died by an axe in the hands of Mata. The evidence strengthened the presumption that jealousy was the motive, and of an intent to kill the woman, but practically no new facts were developed.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.
New York, Aug. 17.—The Standard Oil Company has decided on a dividend of \$5 per share, payable September 15, to stock record August 21. This is \$2 less than was paid in June last, but the same as was declared last year.

GERMANY'S BURDENS.
Berlin, Aug. 17.—Imperial 3 per cent fell one half per cent today to 90, the lowest point reached in two years, owing to the report that the government intends to propose a new military measure, which will add largely to the present establishment.

LARGE BRITISH FLEET
Assembles in Newfoundland Waters Under Admiral Douglas.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 17.—Admiral Douglas, with the British warships Argonaut, Retribution and Tribune, arrived here today. They were met by the British warships, Charybdis, Alert, Calypso, Goldfish, Culbar, and Colandine, and the French warships Lavoisier and Manche. This combination of war vessels constitutes the largest fleet ever assembled in these waters.

DETECTIVE CHALLENGED.
Escaped Prisoner Willing to Exchange Liberty for Chance to Duel.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 17.—Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail on the night of August 8th, has written a letter in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Murphy will fight him a duel. Murphy today accepted the challenge.

**HAVOC WROUGHT
BY THE HAILSTORM**
Heavy Fall Causes Much Damage to the Crops in the Territories.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Alarming dispatches have been wired from this city to the American press, giving reports of an alleged shooting by, and intending of, a half-breed named Louis, on the Saskatchewan river, where he was said to be surrounded by the Mounted Police. The story is a pure fake. There was some excitement near Hresayor last week by the appearance of an unknown man, half-breed, who fired several rifle shots at a farmer's son, but nothing more serious happened.

Very heavy hail and electric storms visited many parts of Manitoba and the Territories last night and this morning at Calgary. The limited arrived two hours late. It rained into a hailstorm this morning between Moosejaw and Medicine Hat, which was a record-breaker. The windows were broken by the storm. In some places the double windows were broken. The hailstones are described as being of gigantic size. There has been a loss of sheep and cattle in the district.

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WEST INDIES HURRICANE.
Removing Traces of the Disastrous Storm and Better Feeling Prevails.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—A slightly more hopeful feeling now prevails among the planters regarding the disastrous situation brought about by the recent hurricane. The work of clearing the banana plantations is proceeding apace, and a great quantity of provisions can be secured. Thousands of the peasantry are still homeless, but the government has taken relief measures.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.
Czar Asked to Name Arbitrators on Matter of Preferential Claims.

The Hague, Aug. 17.—The Dutch minister at St. Petersburg has been authorized to join the other representatives of the Powers there in the invitation to the Czar to nominate three arbitrators of the claims against Venezuela.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—By the peace protocols with Venezuela, it is provided that the Emperor of Russia should be requested to name the arbitrators of the claims against Venezuela.

Now up to The Americans

Colombia Calls Their Bluff to
Build the Canal Via
Nicaragua.

The Defeat of the Panama Bill
Creates Sensation at the
Isthmus.

Bogota, Aug. 14, via Buena Ventura, Aug. 17.—It is reported today that President Marroquin has been authorized by congress to make a new treaty which will not require further ratification, but that the basis for the treaty will probably prove unacceptable to the United States.

It is considered that the authorization will furnish a basis for re-opening negotiations with the United States.

It appears that one of the objections to the ratification of the treaty was the Panama Canal Company will complete previous arrangements with the Colombian government for the transfer of the concession.

The action taken by the senate, moreover, seems to have been influenced by the communication made by the American minister in which the introduction of any amendments to the treaty was objected to.

Colombia, Aug. 17.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the Isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications. There is good reason to suppose that the major part of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaragua route, if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia as a mere threat on the part of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Very little additional information concerning the action of the Colombian senate could be obtained at the State Department. Mr. Adee, assistant secretary of state, would not discuss Colombia affairs nor indicate what course the United States would pursue.

The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty, which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a despatch received tonight by the American embassy.

From Foreign Minister Rios at Bogota at Bogota, this despatch showed the treaty had been rejected unanimously by the senate.

**PICNIC OUTING
ENDS IN HORROR**
Three Missing at Santa Barbara and Sole Survivor a Raving Maniac.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 17.—Miss Katherine Grathwohl of St. Paul, Minn., is dead; Frederick Lauder, an artist of this city, is a raving maniac, and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred, Gilbert and Louis, on the Santa Barbara river, where he was said to be surrounded by the Mounted Police. The story is a pure fake. There was some excitement near Hresayor last week by the appearance of an unknown man, half-breed, who fired several rifle shots at a farmer's son, but nothing more serious happened.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS TRAVELS.
Goes, Italy, Aug. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons left here this afternoon for Chambery.

CARRIE NATION AGAIN.
Bayonne, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was locked up here this evening charged with disorderly conduct. She collected a crowd of followers on a street corner, and then ran around among the men striking pipes, cigars and cigarettes from their mouths. A policeman arrested her.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.
Vienna, Aug. 17.—Two men have been arrested at Moena, Austrian Tyrol, on suspicion of being spies. They were found to be in possession of sketches of fortresses on the Austrian frontier. One of the prisoners is a professor at Venice, and the other is an official of the post office of Florence. Both were held for trial.

FORTY PERSONS DROWNED.
Passenger Boat in Finland Collapses With Fearful Results.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 17.—A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tykari yesterday. The upper deck of a vessel conveying people from church collapsed and forty persons were drowned or killed, and many others were injured.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.
Magnificent Spectacle Presented by the Burning Mountain.

Naples, Aug. 17.—Vesuvius continues active, and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight, the spectacle is magnificent, the crater belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly four thousand feet. In spite of the legend that the Neapolitans firmly believe that the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples. The stream of lava after flowing 2450 feet in the direction of Orto, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving, and has reached a point 2,500 feet towards Pompeii.

If you had taken one of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

The Commerce Of the Empire

Opening Session of Congress of
Board of Trade in
Montreal.

The Visitors Welcomed By Lord
Strathcona and Proceed
to Business.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The great commercial body of the British Empire, the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, began its deliberations in Windsor Hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona welcomed the delegates, and in his speech dealt with the great advantages accruing from such gatherings such as the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and suggested annual conferences in the British colonies to discuss questions of interest to the Empire.

Lord Brassey, president of the Congress, in reply struck an Imperialistic note, and insisted that sentiment had its place in holding all parts of the Empire together.

The business of the congress then followed. George A. Drummond, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Montreal, seconded by E. C. Gurney, Toronto, moved the resolutions of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Montreal Board of Trade in favor of Canada assisting in the maintenance of the Imperial navy. Mr. Drummond cited figures to show the amount of Canada's shipping and the amount of Imperial defense. The resolution in protecting that shipping.

Dr. Masson, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, moved a resolution that the Imperial navy, after debating it, was moved by Colonel Denison, Toronto, that, in the opinion of this congress, the various colonies should undertake to contribute towards the expenses of Imperial defense. The resolution was adopted. Congress then adjourned for lunch.

At the afternoon session resolutions stating that it was in the interests of the British Empire that British capital and emigration should be, as far as possible, directed towards the British colonies, were unanimously passed, as were several resolutions affirming that Great Britain should be free in the treaties made with foreign countries to extend preferential treatment to her colonies, and that where such treaties granted Great Britain the most favored nation treatment, that this should also be accorded to those of her colonies which did not discriminate against the products of that country. That country, in which there was any discussion was one mostly by Colonel Denison, of Toronto, respecting the food supply of Great Britain, in which several British millers, members of the congress stated that they were perfectly willing to extend a preference to Canadian wheat in placing their orders, but they had found through experience that Canadian grain did not grade up to the certificates accompanying it. President Maffee, of the Montreal Grain Exchange, in defence, said that the fault lay entirely with the British millers themselves in accepting grade certificates of Manitoba grain issued in foreign countries, that is, dated New York, Philadelphia etc. The inference was that United States grain exporters were selling anything they had on hand as Manitoba grain, to the detriment of the Canadian grain's reputation, and that the difficulty could be remedied by British millers insisting upon securing certificates of inspection bearing Canadian dates. Tonight the delegates will continue their work in the new Board of Trade building.

The following additional resolutions were adopted during the afternoon session:

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That, in the interests of the British Empire, and particularly in the interests of the Motherland, measures should be adopted which would direct British capital and emigration to the colonies rather than into foreign countries.

From the Toronto Board of Trade: That the food supply of Great Britain can be most safely relied upon by developing her own territories to such an extent as to make her independent of foreign supplies by diverting the able-bodied surplus population to her own homelands overseas.

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That all treaties between Great Britain and foreign countries should leave Great Britain free to enter into such relations with the colonies as may be deemed expedient.

From the Paris (British) Chamber of Commerce: That the most favored nation treatment granted to Great Britain should also be extended to all her colonies not discriminating in the application of their customs tariff.

From the Paris (British) Chamber of Commerce: That the Foreign Office seek to secure from the French government the surtax d'entrepot on all goods coming from the British colonies which have no direct communication with France.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.
Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 17.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they interfere with the operation of trains. Locomotive wheels are made so slippery that when the engines stop it is difficult to start them again. The grasshoppers have left the ranges bare.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.
Oxford-Cambridge Team Win Honors at the Chicago Links.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Capt. J. L. Low's visiting team of Oxford and Cambridge golfers today won the honors in the first international golf contest of the West, defeating Capt. L. T. Boyd's all-Western on the links of the Chicago Golf Club in the scheduled four ball four event, 3 to 2 winning the team competition by the score of 8 to 2.

Harvard Champion H. Chandler, Bran and Norman, F. Howard, the Oxonian, furnished the most exciting play of the contest. Three hundred and thirty-nine spectators watched the play saw Hunter total 71 on the most difficult golf course, breaking all records for competition practice made by amateur and professionals.

Eden totaled 76, which was one better than his former record, and only one stroke worse than the record of 75 made yesterday by H. C. R. Ellis, of Oxford, and equalled today by P. W. Lewis, of Cambridge. Not even British Champion Harry Vardon, who made the Chicago course in 74, played such a remarkable golf as Norman Hunter, who is a product of North Berwick, Scotland, and who was enthusiastically cheered by a big gallery. Hunter frequently holed putts of fifteen feet. He used out thirty putts. In the third tee he topped his drive, but recovered so well that he took the hole one under Bogie from his young rival.

CHINESE FAMINE.

London, Aug. 17.—According to mail advices from Hongkong, missionaries returning from the famine district in Kwang province, South China, report that the conditions there have improved.

NORDENSKIOLD RELIEF.
Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 17.—The Nordenskiold relief expedition, commanded by Captain Gysen, of the Swedish navy, sailed today on board the Frithjof. It numbers twenty-three men and includes six scientists. The members of the expedition expect to return here in April, 1904.

Prof. Otto Nordenskiold's south polar expedition, sailed from Gränsberg, Sweden, October 10th, 1901.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization tomorrow of two divisions of the reserves. It is rumored they will be employed in strengthening the forces on the frontier to prevent the passage of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia. The officials, however, state that this rumor is unfounded, and that the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training of fifteen days.

A TENNESSEE SHOOTING.
Knoxville, Aug. 17.—A man named Marcum, who is a deputy sheriff, last night mortally wounded J. K. Canale at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. The fight was the result of a dispute. Marcum later secured a shotgun and cleared the street of people. A negro attempted to shoot Marcum, when the latter's wife disarmed the negro, and Marcum fled to the mountains.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Mrs. Addison Found Drowned, Presumably by Her Own Act.

Leola Addison, wife of Mr. Addison, second-hand dealer at Johnson street, disappeared from her home at St. Louis street, on Sunday, and the police failed to find any trace of her. Yesterday afternoon her body was found floating in the upper harbor in the vicinity of Porter's wharf. It is believed that she threw herself from the wharf into the harbor. Nothing was seen or heard of her, as far as can be learned, since she left the residence on St. Louis street at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. When the police received word of the finding of the body, Constables Sallow and J. Woods went to the scene and took the remains from the water. They were conveyed to the morgue by Mr. W. J. Hanna, and on request will be held this morning. The unfortunate woman leaves a husband and several children, who are resident at Newwood, Oak Bay, to mourn her loss. No cause can be assigned for her rash act.

BORN.
GORDON.—At Revelstoke, on August 10th, the wife of Mr. R. Gordon, of a daughter.

DIED.
WILLIAMS.—At the family residence, Blanchard avenue, August 15th, Florence Williams, youngest and dearly loved daughter of Mr. A. and the late J. W. Williams.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JAW.—At 641 Cambie street, Vancouver, on August 15th, Leonard Wheeling, Law, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David Law, foreman of the C. P. R. shops, aged 3 years 6 months.

HILLMAN.—At Calgary, on August 10th, Charlotte M. Hillman, aged 83 years.

TAYLOR.—At Vancouver, on August 13th, Ada, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

ANDERSON.—At Revelstoke, on August 14th, David Conrad, youngest son of Mrs. Anderson, aged 10 months, 21 days.

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Meeting of Executive.—A meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association is called for tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy, 102 Government street.

Hospital Meeting.—A special meeting of the directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, to receive the report of the committee appointed to consider the tenders for the Strathcona ward.

Veterans' Picnic.—The veterans' picnic at Shawinigan Lake proved a most enjoyable affair. A good crowd attended and a pleasant day was spent at the popular resort. Beautiful weather and an excellent programme of sports contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Socialist Meeting.—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party held in Labor hall on Sunday evening, Ernest Burns, of Vancouver, delivered an address on "The Socialist View of Vice and Crime." During the evening Miss Amy Kneeshaw sang "The Song That Reached My Heart" with pleasing effect.

The Gorge Concert.—The band concert at the Victoria Gardens was well attended in spite of the rain. Those who did attend there were well repaid for braving the weather, as the programme was the best of the season. Sunday next the management will present the banner programme of the season, and expect a great crowd to attend.

Combine Broken.—It was reported yesterday that the combine which it was alleged had been formed among the plasterers for the purpose of getting a stated price for work done on the new terminal in Victoria had broken up. It is now believed that as a result of such occurrence, the figures of the next tenders to be submitted for the building will be materially reduced.

Picked at Gorge.—The first annual picnic under the auspices of the Cloverdale Athletic Association was held at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. The party left McLeod's house at about 1:30 p. m., and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. On arrival at the grounds a programme of sports and games was carried out to the accompaniment of a fine baseball match.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late William Bond, the victim of the lamentable accident on Fort street on Thursday evening last, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Parlor, 102 Government street. Rev. C. F. Connor conducted services, and appropriate hymns were sung by a large number of friends in attendance. There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: John Carron, A. Gray, J. Le Sueur, J. Haggart, D. Sinclair and A. Stewart.

Left For London.—Lyman P. Duff, K.C., of the law firm of Bodwell & Duff, left for London on Saturday. He is the counsel for the Canadian government in the case of the British Columbia Boundary Commission, and is going to present Canada's claims to the disputed territory in the north before the Alaskan Boundary Commission. He will confer with counsel in Ottawa personally about the plan of campaign and the method in which the Canadian side of the argument will be presented. Mr. Duff is accompanied by Mrs. Duff and they will be absent about three months.

Stereotype Lecture.—At the Salvation Army hall yesterday evening Adjutant Robinson, Adjutant of the social work of the Salvation Army, gave a stereotype lecture at the Army hall, entitled "A Trade Ending." Adjutant Robinson, who is a native of Spokane, has come to take charge of Salvation Army work in this city. The adjutant has spent sixteen years in Army service in Ontario, for years in the Northwest and one year in Spokane. She is a good cornetist, and will be a valuable assistant in the local band.

Circular to Shippers.—The White Pass & Yukon Railway Co. has just issued the following circular from its head office: "Owing to low water in the Yukon River, the outlook for navigation this fall is bad. Even now, navigation is difficult and the river boats Shippers' attention should be called to this and the expiration of the 'special commodity rates' on August 31. A fall rush is anticipated, and shippers can readily see the advantage of forwarding their goods as early as possible, otherwise there will be a large amount left over at Whitehorse."

Swimming Certificate.—It is the intention of Mr. St. Clair, physical instructor to the public schools, to give all applicants for swimming certificates a thorough test in the water before issuing. Before passing each one will have to swim 500 yards in everyday dress, support a person of equal weight in the water for 30 yards and demonstrate satisfactory proficiency in the process of resuscitation. This, it is hoped, will be supervised by the health officer. The certificates to be issued will be of an attractive design, and will bear the signature of the successful candidate, the school to which he or she belongs, the chairman of the sports committee, the health officer and Ian St. Clair, as physical instructor.

Interested in Mining.—Among the passengers on the Chatham from the Sound on Sunday evening was Samuel Bernhardt, who represents the United States by an individual journal of Boston, with branch offices in New York, Philadelphia, accompanied by 20 other Eastern financiers and their wives, en route to the Sound. The purpose of the visit, Mr. Bernhardt explained, was to inspect a number of mining properties which were being opened up principally in the state of Washington. Among these was the silver, gold and copper mine at Skagitum, the Eureka copper mine, the State of Washington gold property and others. The company also have a small property near Lytton, B.C. Before returning to Chicago they will take in the Yellowstone Park.

Wedding Anniversary.—Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Green, of Fairview, formerly of Victoria, on Saturday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which auspicious event took place in the old Victoria Methodist parsonage on August 15th, 1878. Rev. Mr. Green, who is one of the few remaining pioneers of the Methodist work in this province, is chairman, superintendent of the Japanese mission work in Vancouver district, and a prominent worker in the Indian mission field. His wife, who has widely shared in her husband's labors, sorrows and joys through their long and happy married life, was formerly Miss Elizabeth Jane Gilbert, elder daughter of J. H. Gilbert, of Nanaimo. The 25th anniversary of their marriage was made the occasion of a quiet but general and pleasing celebration by their many friends. Innumerable presents and congratulations were received from Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Cumberland and other points, and also from the Chinese, Japanese and Indian missions.

Teamsters' Meeting.—There will be an organization meeting of teamsters in Labor hall tomorrow evening. All drivers of horses are invited to attend.

Cruise to Crofton.—Capt. J. Pinlison and K. Morrison have left for a cruise to Crofton and way ports in their little yacht Midget. They intend to travel leisurely, and take in all the points of interest on the way. As the yacht is well adapted for cruising the amateur sailors anticipate a very enjoyable holiday.

Death at Mayne Island.—Miss Dora Heck died at the residence of her parents, Mayne Island, on the 16th inst. Her remains were brought to the city last evening by the steamer Yosemite, and the funeral takes place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, at 9 o'clock. Father Latimer will conduct the services.

Press Excursion.—The day after tomorrow will witness the influx of a large excursion party from the Sound—the affair being arranged under the auspices of the Washington Press Association. The visitors will be all probably number several hundred, and every arrangement will be made for their special entertainment by the Tourist Association. The excursion of the Press Association will last two days.

Labor Day.—President Lamrick, of the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, will visit Victoria and Nanaimo in connection with the Labor Day demonstration at Vancouver. At a meeting of the terminal city committee held yesterday, the chairman of the sub-committees' reports showed that a great deal of good work had already been done, chief among which was that the unions, as well as many mercantile institutions, have promised to make a good showing.

Improved Mail Service.—Victorians will be very glad at the announcement that this city is now to enjoy uninterrupted daily mail communication with the Sound cities. E. B. Blackwood, local agent of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has received the following instructions in this connection: "Arrangements have been made with the Canadian government to handle mail on the Majestic, out of Seattle Wednesday night and out of Victoria Thursday morning. Kindly advise all concerned."

Back from Kootenay.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, of the Kootenay, returned from the province, returned by the steamer on Sunday, after spending some time with Dr. Fletcher, Dominion botanist and ethnologist, in a lecturing tour in the Kootenay. They did not find any alarming symptoms of pests. There was one orchard examined for codling moth, but it was with the greatest relief to the fruit growers in the district that they were able to pronounce the trouble was not that dreaded pest, but a much more harmless insect.

Small Cleanup.—Forty-eight thousand dollars is the amount of the cleanup for the Cariboo Consolidated as the cleanup for the season. Fifty-three days is the total time occupied in washing this season. Dr. Wainwright, when the water supply was shorter than it had been any year previous. The mine, it is said, never looked better, but more water must be provided, and this means a large expenditure of money. The company is willing to expend the money, but wants something to show in the way of a title.

En Route To Orient.—A passenger on the Empress of Japan which sailed last Monday, because they were cheaper than Wright, who is on his way back to the Orient to continue the work that he is doing in Kobe for native education. For the last several years Dr. Wainwright has been in charge of the Kwangsi Yakuin, of Kobe, an academy which he founded under the auspices of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in Canada. As a result of his efforts during the last year in this country he expects to increase the scope of the work of the institution and put it upon the footing of a college.

An Art Exhibit.—A meeting of the art committee was held last night, and discussed with Mr. Norris, the chairman of the local art association, various matters of interest concerning the art department. It was decided that this department should be left in the hands of Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, Mr. S. MacLure and Mr. Bamford. An endeavor will be made to make this an exhibit of art, and everything will be done to bring out some of the best work of the city. This can be made one of the most interesting features of the exhibition, and the committee intend making it so.

An Idle Day.—It was an off day with the big dredge King Edward yesterday, operations being suspended to allow of some necessary repairs being made to the machinery. The dredge is now stationed well out in the harbor, and the Muldrick's product is brought from the mouth of the harbor by the tug Princess and scows. When the water is low in the inner basin an opportunity is afforded of inspection which has been accomplished thus far in filling up the big hole. Considering the comparatively short time that the dredge has been at work this season, very satisfactory progress has been made.

A Great Organist.—Mr. William C. Carl, the greatest of American organists, has been engaged to give a recital in Vancouver on the evening of September 11, and undoubtedly an effort will be made to arrange for him to play an engagement here. St. John's church possesses one of the finest instruments in the province. Mr. Carl is organist of the First Presbyterian church of New York, which has one of the largest organs in America. Since his return from Paris, where his studies were pursued under the great Gullman, Mr. Carl has been in constant demand for organ concerts, and the introduction of new organs. Two transcriptions of songs have been made, and only last May he made two appearances with Theodore Thomas' orchestra. Mr. Carl is a member, a director and chairman of the membership committee of the American Guild of Organists, and has twice been a director of the Manuscript Society.

When a newspaper becomes the organ of the people's "Wants" it becomes the institution of its city, and only a newspaper which is thoroughly a representative one ever becomes a great want advertising medium.

Bush Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to extinguish a bush fire in the rear of St. Ann's convent. No damage was done.

The New Cable.—At 4 p. m. yesterday the final splice was made in the Canadian Pacific telegraph cable connecting this city with the American side, and at 7:30 p. m. the route was open to Seattle. This gives the Canadian Pacific an alternative route from the island, and makes the likelihood of the complete stoppage of communication very remote indeed.

Nesbitt Estate.—A meeting of the creditors of the Nesbitt Electrical Co. was held yesterday, and authority was given the assignee, D. H. Macdonald, to call for tenders on Friday and Saturday, September 7th, for the purchase of the stock in hand, store and office fittings and tools and the goodwill of the business. Sealed tenders will also be received at the same time for the purchase of the equity of redemption of lots 38, 39 and 40, Courmorant street.

Contributions Welcomed.—The committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary who have in hand the arrangement of details for the flower show to be held at the hospital grounds on Friday and Saturday next, are desirous of securing contributions of home-made candy, cake, articles for the dish pond and offers of assistance. Sealed tenders will be on Friday morning. The children who took part in the production of "Alice in Wonderland" are asked to be on hand tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

Rushing Goods North.—Now that it is definitely known that the White Pass & Yukon route has no intention of extending the commodity rates and through bills of lading beyond August 31st, wholesalers report that orders from merchants in Dawson, Atlin and White Horse are coming in to send in their orders more rapidly. It is expected that within two weeks such a large number of orders will be put up by the coast wholesalers that the freight-carrying capacity of all the steamers running north will be taxed to the utmost.

Funeral of Pioneer.—The high esteem in which the late William McKee was held was fully demonstrated yesterday afternoon by the large attendance and the beautiful floral tributes presented at his funeral. The services were held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating, also at the grave. Assisting Mr. Miller, the Odd Fellows' services were beautifully conducted by the noble grand, Mr. Hugh Rendell, and the chaplain, Mr. Hunkin Siddall, M.A. The pallbearers for the Odd Fellows were—Messrs. T. Carney, J. York and J. Borthwick, and for the Workmen—H. C. Edwards, R. T. Williams and M. C. Wynne.

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Special Excursion to Seattle, Thursday, August 20, on steamer Majestic, on account of Trans-Mississippi Congress and Ringling Bros. big circus; 8 a. m. instead of 9 a. m. to the Gorge, to arrive at 1 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle at 8:30 p. m.

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3. Matriculation class, in which the pupil is prepared for matriculation in arts, applied science or medicine, as required by the McGill University. The subjects of examinations for matriculation in the respective faculties are as follows:

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1. English literature.
2. Latin or Greek.
3. One of the following: Greek or Latin (the one not already chosen), French, German.
4. Algebra, part I.
5. Geometry, part I.
6. One of the following: Physiography, botany, chemistry, physics; a language not already chosen.

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

1. English literature.
2. One of the following: French, German, Latin, Greek.
3. Algebra, parts I. and II.
4. Geometry, parts I. and II.
5. Trigonometry.
6. One of the following: Physiography, botany, chemistry, physics; a language not already chosen.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

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THE PLAY ROUSES

THE EDISON.

This popular place of high class vaudeville was packed to the doors at each performance last night, and the audience certainly enjoyed the show. The comedy was a decided hit. His play on the corner brought forth round after round of applause. The Southern sisters direct from Keith's in their musical turn, completely captured the audience with their most clever act. These sisters with their violin playing and dances were certainly here before they were expected. The singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," with violin obligato, made a decided hit. Rossley and Roselle, in the sketch, "A Widow's Courtship," is a laughter provoker. The animated pictures are up to the usual standard of excellence that has made the Edison such a popular place for the people of Victoria. Mr. Johnson sang the illustrated song, "I've a Longing in My Heart for You, Louise," illustrated by the most beautiful slides ever flashed on canvas. All who fail to see this great bill will miss a rare treat.

DIME ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum theatre has a treat in store for all lovers of music. The management has secured for the season, Mr. Harry Du Ross, late with the Boston Lyric Opera Company, whose beautiful, clear tenor has charged all those who

were fortunate enough to hear him at the Orpheum the last two weeks. Mr. Du Ross will be heard in a series of operatic selections, singing two numbers each week on in the afternoon and one in the evening. This week in "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls," from "Bohemian Girl," and "A Pretty Girl," from "Wau," will give Mr. Du Ross an opportunity to show the quality of his voice. Mr. Du Ross has wired to New York for his many handsome and costly costumes, and later will sing his selections in proper dress.

The management has prevailed on Mr. Du Ross to sing the illustrated song, "When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold," which will be appreciated by the music-loving public, as it is seldom first-class talent is engaged to sing illustrated songs in family theatres. The return of the Duffy children, Prince Bonnie and Princess Fay, will be hailed with delight by their many friends. They are two clever children, who have made the biggest hit of any team that has ever been in Victoria. The balance of the bill this week at the Orpheum is new and novel.

DOUGLAS GARDENS.

The performance given yesterday evening was really a most meritorious one. The attendance was not only fair, though once the public understand what a good show is being put on for the summer, but the quality of the entertainment was of a high order. The programme will be much larger. Last night's show included the performing cackatoos, a feature which proved very entertaining; the Duffys, Frank and Mary, who sang and played, and a good orchestra, readers a choice programme of music each evening.

HYMNOSTIST McEWEN.

Professor McEwen is always sure of a full house in Victoria, and he was not disappointed last night, neither was the merry entertainment of mirth and mystery, and so laid the foundation for full houses all the time he is in the city, which will be this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. This time Prof. McEwen has charged the usual programme with which he was wont to captivate Victoria audiences, and has introduced, in addition, some new and interesting, and very novel, which add much to the enjoyment of the evening. The feats of McEwen in prestidigitations were well worth seeing, and completely mystified the people. McEwen is becoming as great an adept at this form of entertainment as the celebrated Houdini, in his day considered to be top of the tree. The "Masquerade Elopement," by Miss Anderson and Mr. Thompson, was very clever, and the audience enjoyed some really good singing. The hypnotic tests were up to the usual high standard set by McEwen, and provided abundant fun for the house. The subjects on the stage included some of the best known men in the city, and their contortions produced similar feats on the part of the spectators, who laughed immoderately at the fun of the situations into which the wizard placed the subjects. The statue was a fine test of the hypnotic powers, whilst the physical demonstrations amply proved the mysterious influences possessed by the hypnotist over his subjects. Some of the tests were of a repulsive character or in any way such as would offend the most fastidious. Prof. McEwen announced at the close of the entertainment that:

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New Tenders Will Be Called

On Plans Prepared By Messrs
Hooper and Watkins For
Library.

Architects Will Prepare Working
Drawings But Must Not
Alter.

A meeting of the city council was held last night at the city hall, at which it was decided to allow Messrs. Hooper and Watkins to make new drawings in accordance with their original plan, and new tenders to be called for to endeavor to have the work done within the estimate of \$45,000. Several other matters were also discussed. Mr. W. Higgins called attention to the overcrowding of the local continuous performance theatres, and the matter of street cleaning was also drawn to the attention of the council. Harvey Combe, registrar of the Supreme Court, wrote in this connection to the effect that the dust from unsprinkled bastion street clogged doors and windows and ruined books and papers at the court house, and he prayed for a street sprinkler on that street. The letter was referred to the city engineer. Ald. Cameron and Messrs. Hooper and Watkins were called upon to attend to the unsprinkled localities and to some that were which did not need the water as much as some of the business sections.

Mr. W. Higgins wrote as follows: "Gentlemen, I wish to call your attention to overcrowding and to the want of proper means of exit at the Orpheum and Edison theatres. I attended the performance at the Orpheum last night, and the hall was densely packed with people. Crowds filled the aisles (so-called) and struggled for supremacy, one party seeking to press their way out and the other pressing forward to get a desirable seat. The passages were also blocked with chairs. Progress was so slow that it took me five minutes to reach a chair less than ten feet from the entrance. When the incoming and outgoing tides of humans had ceased to press against each other, or rather when the job they had passed safely outside, the aisles (so-called) near the entrance, were still filled with spectators. Had a panic occurred among these people, there were women and children in the crush, and suppose some wicked wretch had raised a cry of "fire," scores of lives would have been sacrificed in the rush for safety. I have counted over buildings by-law and find that the evils of which I complain are illegal. At the Orpheum, there are two doors, one on each side of the auditorium. These doors I at first took to be exits; but one leads to a sort of closet where articles are stored, and the other, which seems to lead into the basement, was closed and locked. Both doors open inward which, supposing them to be of any use, is another distinct violation of the by-law. I draw your attention to the action of affairs at these establishments, feeling that immediate steps should be taken for their correction or that very serious consequences are likely to ensue."

Referred to the building inspector and chief of the fire department, with power to act. In this connection Ald. Graham asked if more revenue could not be secured from these places of amusement, which were taxed according to their seating capacity, irrespective of how many times the seats were filled.

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Mrs. J. Wilson, of Gordon street, asked that Courtney street be repaired and that an electric light be put on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets. Referred to the city engineer and electric light company.

Dr. H. M. Robertson, city health officer, asked to be relieved of his duties during September, when he proposed to take a vacation. Dr. R. L. Fraser or Dr. Lewis would take over his duties. Received and filed, subject to the decision of the clerk.

The clerk reported that the following communications, received since the last meeting, had been handed over to the city engineer for straightening of Belmont avenue.

A. J. Pinno, re the straightening of Belmont avenue.

J. Barrett, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Springfield avenue, for a distance of 24 feet.

Mrs. M. Patton, re street lines of Catherine street, Victoria West.

C. Westhead, complaining of the condition of the Johnston street car line.

Wm. Hargrave, asking to be allowed the use of certain rock taken from his own street, to construct a retaining wall in front of lot 12, to permit of the sidewalk being lowered to its proper grade on said street.

Michael Lawless, requesting the extension of the sewer on Elizabeth street, for a distance of 140 feet.

C. E. DeKinson and 20 others, calling attention to the condition of the thoroughfare between Snowden and Moss streets.

R. Eskine and eight others, petitioning for the construction of a new sidewalk on the north and south side of Kings road, between Douglas and Second streets.

The special library committee reported as follows, the report being signed by Alds. Dinsdale, Stewart and Barnard:

"That Messrs. Hooper & Watkins be allowed to prepare working drawings and specifications drawn strictly in accordance with their original plans, and descriptive of the construction of a new library building, on which the judges adjudicated, and that the same be submitted to the council for approval; it approved, that tenders be called for thereon, and that all tenders be opened on the last Friday before the fourth of September."

Ald. Yates said he opposed this move. It was going deeper into the hole. The further the council went the greater seemed to be the difficulties. He knew the idea was to hasten the building of the structure, but as far as the council had gone it had made mistakes. Now the proposal was to have the plans filed down to the lowest limit. There would be a dispute as to how much stone was to be eliminated, and so forth. He argued that as Messrs. Hooper and Watkins had their chance, the second competitors should be given a chance, and, failing to get his building built, within the estimate, the third also be given a chance.

Ald. Cameron agreed with Ald. Yates to a certain extent. He had objected to the competitive architects. He held that it was not right to allow Messrs. Hooper and Watkins to alter their plans, and that other architects to try to make the first plans complete.

Ald. Dinsdale had signed the report only on condition that the original plans were not to be altered. He thought, though, the architect should be given a show to see if the building could be built within the estimate.

Ald. Barnard said the council was not getting away from the conditions. There was nothing to prevent tenders being called more than once. The aldermen were not at the council to look after any architect's interests, but to see that the city got the best building, and this move tended to that end. They should

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trust the architects with fairness, but at the same time not to consider their personality, and strive to get the best building for the city.

Ald. Kinsman argued in favor of not having the work cut into the plans, and Ald. Stewart argued similarly, and held that nothing should be deducted from the plan, and, failing to get the building erected for \$45,000, Hooper & Watkins should be set aside and the next competitor given a chance.

The Mayor, in conclusion of the debate, said he would vote for the report. He believed in giving the architects a chance to have the building erected on the plans which they had submitted. If it was found necessary to cut down the plans he would not support the move, and would advocate the calling upon the next competitor. The report was adopted.

The finance committee passed the appropriation of \$4,353.52 to cover current expenses.

The street paving by-laws covering Langley, St. Andrews and Beacon streets, were finally considered and passed.

The council then adjourned.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

Event set for Friday and Saturday--Few Entries By
School Children.

The horticultural fete fixed to take place on Friday and Saturday next promises to be a great success. The event, which is sponsored by the Horticultural Society and the Woman's Auxiliary Society, and will take place in the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The prize list for the flower show shows very great interest, and the ladies are uniting together to arrange for tea, ice cream and various other attractions, foremost among which is an exhibition of sleight-of-hand by Mr. Peters, who is an expert in this art, and who has most kindly offered to assist the occasion in this manner.

The grounds will be especially illuminated, and there will be various booths and games. The fete will last two days, and will commence at 3 p.m.

The entries of the school children for the silver medal and bronze medal offered by the society at the forthcoming flower show is somewhat disappointing. Out of the ten public schools in the city only two were represented at the city hall on Saturday, and of these two only the children of the St. James school were fairly in the competition. Miss Blackwell, of the Hillside school, has taken a personal interest in the matter so far as the individual children are concerned, and twenty-four exhibitors have been secured, the children only averaging eight years of age.

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Event set for Friday and Saturday--Few Entries By
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The horticultural fete fixed to take place on Friday and Saturday next promises to be a great success. The event, which is sponsored by the Horticultural Society and the Woman's Auxiliary Society, and will take place in the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The prize list for the flower show shows very great interest, and the ladies are uniting together to arrange for tea, ice cream and various other attractions, foremost among which is an exhibition of sleight-of-hand by Mr. Peters, who is an expert in this art, and who has most kindly offered to assist the occasion in this manner.

The grounds will be especially illuminated, and there will be various booths and games. The fete will last two days, and will commence at 3 p.m.

The entries of the school children for the silver medal and bronze medal offered by the society at the forthcoming flower show is somewhat disappointing. Out of the ten public schools in the city only two were represented at the city hall on Saturday, and of these two only the children of the St. James school were fairly in the competition. Miss Blackwell, of the Hillside school, has taken a personal interest in the matter so far as the individual children are concerned, and twenty-four exhibitors have been secured, the children only averaging eight years of age.

The Rock Bay children have unitedly cultivated garden flowers, both boys and girls assisting at the work. The exhibit will, therefore, be from the Rock Bay school. Had the other schools come forward in the same proportion as the children of the St. James school, the exhibition would have been more worthy of the City of Flowers.

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The palatial steamer Princess Victoria, one of the fastest and best vessels on the Pacific ocean, had her trial trip yesterday afternoon with over 250 guests of Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service, on board, when she developed a speed of over nineteen knots an hour, and this morning the magnificent C. P. R. steamer left on her first regular voyage to Vancouver, commencing her service between this city and the Mainland with Capt. Rudlin in charge.

The Princess Victoria left the wharf at the Esquimalt Marine railway at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with flags flying and fires burning under her six boilers, and smoke curling from her three smokestacks. There were over 250 guests on board, including His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Bickford, wife of the Admiral commanding on this station—and each one of the coterie of visitors can bear witness to the splendid performance of the liner, which cut through the water at such high speed with the minimum of vibration, and not only can they testify to the achievement of the magnificent steamer, but also to the splendid manner in which J. S. Ryan, port steward, saw to the entertainment of those on board.

After casting off her lines at the wharf of the marine railway, the Princess Victoria swung out into Esquimalt harbor, swinging past H. M. S. Flora and the cable repair steamer Iris, and in answer to a similar salute from the new ferry steamer, the warship dipped the white ensign with due ceremony. But quiet Bickford Tower, and under the nose of the hidden batteries on the hills ashore, past the sailing ships swinging peacefully at anchor, the liner swished through the placid sea with growing speed, and then, when the harbor was cleared, there was a little tinge of bells—and it seemed that the steamer fairly leaped forward. She was under full steam.

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at such a time. Now, this showed what the company intended to do for Victoria. The new steamer was an accomplished fact, and now the company decided to build the new Victoria. This had all been agreed upon. In conclusion, he would like to propose a toast, and he felt that all present would agree with him. He would ask all to drink to the health of Capt. Rudlin, master of the new steamer Princess Victoria—his name had that day been handed in with her certificate of registry and master's license. He spoke of the great caution, ability and long service of Captain Rudlin.

Three cheers were given for Captain Rudlin, and the veteran master of the ferry steamer, who had been seen to be traces of a tear on his cheeks. He asked Colonel Prior to respond on his behalf, and the colonel said that the cheers had subsided—that Captain Rudlin felt overcome as a result of the praise that had been heaped upon him. He could testify to the care and caution of Captain Rudlin, who was a cautious and careful man. The speaker came to Victoria—and that was thirty years ago. Captain Rudlin had always inspired the confidence of his passengers and done weight between them and the company. He hoped that the captain, though old, would yet be spared many years to command the steamer.

Mr. Thompson, chief inspector, spoke of the performance and easy running qualities of the steamer, of her fine burst of speed and of the registry and master's license. He spoke of the great caution, ability and long service of Captain Rudlin. He asked Colonel Prior to respond on his behalf, and the colonel said that the cheers had subsided—that Captain Rudlin felt overcome as a result of the praise that had been heaped upon him. He could testify to the care and caution of Captain Rudlin, who was a cautious and careful man. The speaker came to Victoria—and that was thirty years ago. Captain Rudlin had always inspired the confidence of his passengers and done weight between them and the company. He hoped that the captain, though old, would yet be spared many years to command the steamer.

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The first of the quick bursts of speed was made on the straightaway course from Bickford ledge to the vicinity of Trial Island. Then the vessel swung around—handling as easily as a steam launch—and steamed toward William Bickford Tower, and under the nose of the hidden batteries on the hills ashore, past the sailing ships swinging peacefully at anchor, the liner swished through the placid sea with growing speed, and then, when the harbor was cleared, there was a little tinge of bells—and it seemed that the steamer fairly leaped forward. She was under full steam.

An orchestra—Fifth Regiment orchestra—was stationed on the after deck, and played an excellent programme, and the first speaker—and the choice was a happy one—was the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.L.A., a pioneer of the pioneers. The venerable gentleman spoke in a witty vein. He said he could say figuratively, that he was the father of all present, and he felt sure that all present agreed with him in proposing the health and prosperity of Captain Troup, who had taken all on such a delightful cruise. He spoke of the magnificence of the steamer, and hoped that the future would be as bright as the present. He said he was the father of all present, and he felt sure that all present agreed with him in proposing the health and prosperity of Captain Troup, who had taken all on such a delightful cruise.

Three cheers and a tiger were then given for Capt. Troup, and three cheers and a tiger for the Princess Victoria. Capt. Troup, in reply, said he had not expected to be called upon to speak. It did not make much difference to him, for he was a great speaker even if he prepared. He was thankful for the kind expressions regarding the Princess Victoria and hoped for her future prosperity. In this connection, perhaps, it would not be out of place for him to go into the history of the steamer. In 1812 the C. P. R. had tried to build, and build a steamer for the people of Victoria for service with Vancouver. Then the company received a round robin from the merchants of Victoria threatening dire consequences if the steamer was placed on the route, and yet the people of Victoria wondered why the C. P. R. had not been kinder to them. After that experience, Sir William Van Horn, the then president, would have nothing further to do with a service to Victoria. Then, in 1888, the company decided to put a car ferry service on between the mainland and Victoria, but the fact that the principal shareholders of the C. P. R. Co. being Victoria people, the company refrained from doing so. Then in 1891 the C. P. R. acquired the C. P. N. Co. stock holders. They took the business for themselves and at the same time gave the car ferry freight business to an island concern. Was this a selling point on the part of the C. P. R.? Then Sir Thomas Shaughnessy decided that the service between Victoria and Vancouver was not sufficient, and the present steamer was then decided upon.

Much money had been spent in the new steamer. It represented four hundred thousand dollars, and had been insured for that amount. He hoped that the present would excuse him going into details, but he felt that he was excusable at such a time. Now, this showed what the company intended to do for Victoria. The new steamer was an accomplished fact, and now the company decided to build the new Victoria. This had all been agreed upon. In conclusion, he would like to propose a toast, and he felt that all present would agree with him. He would ask all to drink to the health of Capt. Rudlin, master of the new steamer Princess Victoria—his name had that day been handed in with her certificate of registry and master's license. He spoke of the great caution, ability and long service of Captain Rudlin.

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Work of Surveying Coal Creek
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Work of surveying the Coal Creek railway right of way has been completed, and more than a mile of track has been laid. The report is brought by Surveyor T. D. Green, who arrived in Dawson from Coal Creek, Mr. Green ran the right of way for the road at several points. Eighty to 100 men are engaged on the road. The rails for the road were taken down the river from White Horse to the Coal Creek landing, a few miles below Forty-Mile, last week.

The locomotives for the road are on the steamer Mary (Graft), now en route from White Horse.

The city of Dawson has decided to buy the Merchants' Transportation Company's wharf and building for a new fire hall. The price to be paid is \$3,500. This includes a two-story building on First avenue, the most central location in the city. The city will discard its present two fire halls, and build one new one and keep all the department at one station. It will be more economical.

The upper river steamer Thistle was sold in Dawson at sheriff's sale for \$3,550. The boat was bid in by Lawyer Hay. He is supposed to have acted for the Northern Commercial Company, which is said to have been among the heavy creditors of the Merchants' Transportation Company, which owned the craft. The Thistle was built last year at Lake Labarge.

The steamers Sarah and Kerr arrived in Dawson with the first heavy cargoes of the year by the way of St. Michael. The Power was the first in, but had little freight. The Sarah was the first steamer to ascend the Yukon with oil as fuel. The vessel carried big tanks of oil, and gets new supplies at several stations along the route. The oil is from California.

The Sarah brought 45 passengers and 250 tons of freight to Dawson. About half of her passengers were from Enzie. The others were from St. Michael and way points. The cargo comprised general merchandise for the Northern Commercial Company, owner of the steamer.

The Kerr brought 430 tons of freight. A large barrel, pushed ahead of the Kerr, was laden with 240 tons of hay, out of last autumn and the like. The steamer proper carried in her refrigerator department 196 tons of frozen beef, mutton, pork and poultry. All the cargo on the steamer and barge is for the Pacific Coast Storage Company, owner of the two craft.

The so-called ancient bed of the Stewart river, says Mr. Beaudette, "is a continuous depression in the present upper Stewart watershed. The depression extends a great many miles across the country. It seems to start at a small lake near Fraser falls and to extend westerly. Whether or not the so-called ancient bed really is an ancient river bed I am not prepared to say." The first session of the gold commissioner's court of Yukon Territory in the Duncan creek district, will be held on Duncan within a few days. Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler and P. M. Sheppard, stenographer of the court, leave for Duncan. They may be gone two weeks. Cases to be heard on Duncan are chiefly in respect to protests of titles to claims which were filed with the mining recorder on Duncan.

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